TKAM Vocabulary List #1

1. strictures: a restriction, censure, or limits

2. dictum: a proverb, cliché; an official judgement

3. taciturn: stern or harsh; reserved in speech

4. unsullied: pure, clean, untarnished

5. foray: a trip or expedition; an invasion

6. indigenous: native, local, or particular to a specific area

7. covey: a group, clique, collection

8. entailment: something involved, necessary, required

9. vexations: curses, condemnations

10. fractious: quarrelsome, irritable, easily angered

11. dispensation: act of handing out;

12. flinty: stern, unyielding, allowing no compromise

13. contemptuous: showing disgust, derision; scornful

14. contentious: causing contention; quarrelsome

15. diminutive: tiny, small, microscopic

16. auspicious: favorable, timely, fortunate

17. tacit: silent, unspoken; implied or understood without being stated openly

18. inquisitive: questioning, curious

19. asinine: silly, mindless, ridiculous

20. edification: building up of; improvement of